

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

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THE CHAMPION HAS A CIRCULATION ALONG THE LINE OF THE A. & P. ROAD DOUBLE THAT OF ANY OTHER PAPER IN ARIZONA.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Collections of all kinds promptly attended to by Spafford.

That team or your gizzard, said Norris, and he got the team!

Pension claims, back pay, and bounties a specialty by Spafford.

Secretary V. N. Arman and wife have returned to Prescott from California.

It is a shame that so many children are kept from Sabbath school in Flagstaff.

Will A. Nash has retired from the Benson Herald, and is succeeded by J. M. Nash.

If you don't want your taxes to go delinquent, pay them before December 8, 1884.

Frank Daggs has purchased the Brock property, and now occupies it as a residence.

Sheriff R. H. Orme, of Phenix, was married last Tuesday to Miss Mamie Jeffries, of Texas.

Leases, deeds, contracts and all kinds of legal papers carefully drawn at Spafford's agency.

Rev. J. T. Pierce delivered a very able and interesting sermon on the day of Thanksgiving.

Firewood is \$12 a cord in Tombstone, while in Flagstaff it can be had in abundance for the hauling.

Flagstaff needs a first class hotel man to take charge of her "tavern." It is a money making business for some one.

Kit Joy, the last of the robbers engaged in the Railway train robbery has been on trial for the past ten days, at Hillsborough, Grant county, New Mexico.

The next meeting of the Masonic grand lodge of Arizona will be held at Phenix, commencing on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in November, 1885.

George H. Tinker is at the helm of the Journal at Prescott, Mr. Martin being absent. George is a first-class journalist, and the Journal shines under his direction.

J. B. Smith, formerly proprietor of the Flagstaff hotel, writes a letter to a friend in Flagstaff, from Chattanooga, N. Y., stating that he will arrive here about December 10th.

Hope Sheriff Mulvenon will not make any bad breaks on his appointment for Deputy Sheriff for Flagstaff. Hope he will consult the property owners and tax payers of the town.

A meeting was held at the school house last evening, to make arrangements for a Christmas tree for the children on Christmas eve. Committees were appointed, and the cheerful work will go on.

Mrs. Downing, wife of the yard master at Peach Springs, and Mrs. Roberts, wife of the popular A. & P. conductor, of the same place, visited Flagstaff this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burge.

The Mormons have sent an Attorney out from Utah to attend to the law business of the saints. The chances are that he will have his hands full. Saints and sinners alike come within the jurisdiction of our courts.

Harry Brooks, the grand larcenist, who has distinguished himself by pleading guilty several times and then withdrawing his plea, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Territorial Prison, by Judge Howard.

J. W. Spafford, of this city, has been appointed Aid De Camp on the Staff of J. M. Davis, Department Commander of the California Division of the G. A. R. The rank of the newly appointed officer is that of Lieutenant Colonel.

Wild turkeys are reported to be found in large numbers in the immediate vicinity of Flagstaff. Any inhabitant of that burg who desires to enjoy a profitable speculation can do so by supplying the Prescott market with a sufficient number of birds to satisfy the appetites of a hungry people.—Miner.

On the evening of the 25th inst. Wm. Oliver, of Ash Fork, was stabbed by a woman, known as Bell Williams. R. P. Furrows promptly arrested the woman and telegraphed H. J. Miller, of this city, Deputy Dist. Attorney, to come and prosecute the case. The woman is being held to await the injuries.

F. W. BENSON.

A Prominent Stockman, Dangerously Wounded by his Foreman, Joe Elliott.

F. W. Benson, a prominent citizen of Apache county, and who owns a range seven miles west of Holbrook, was dangerously, if not fatally, wounded on Friday evening of last week. The injury was received in one of those affrays which is considered by our eastern friends as typical of the western man, and of the cowboy, especially, but which can usually be traced to the influence of King Alcohol, who generally develops the vicious traits of his subjects and who often makes demons of men who, freed from his tyranny, are good citizens and courteous and amiable friends.

Benson came home on Friday, intoxicated, and had some words with his foreman, Joe Elliott. The quarrel grew more violent during the evening, calling for interference of mutual friends to separate the enraged men. Finally a seeming reconciliation took place and the men shook hands. Elliott then informed Benson that he feared they could not get along together amicably in the future and that he would like a settlement. Benson went into an adjoining room, as Elliott supposed to make out an account, returning, however, with a pistol presented in front of him. Elliott struck the gun, which fell to the floor. Benson, who is a strong and powerful man, caught Elliott and threw him on the floor, falling upon him. Elliott had a pistol on his person, which he placed against the abdomen of Benson and fired. The ball penetrated the bowels ranging toward the left hip, from which part it was extracted by Dr. Brannen, of our city.

A curious feature of the affair is that while Benson is lying in this critical condition, Elliott still remains upon the property, filling his old position, while Benson expresses no desire to prosecute him.

Mr. Benson, as before stated, is a prominent citizen and a courteous and pleasant gentleman, except when in liquor. He has a brother, John A. Benson, well known throughout the west, and especially in Arizona, as a Government surveyor.

He Set Them All Guessing.

Justice Spafford noticed a society man consulting an architect, and shrewdly guessing that a fee might be forthcoming, urged him to celebrate the bans before the first of January.

"No," said the blushing young buck. "The last couple you married separated before the honeymoon was half spent."

"No," replied the officer, "three weeks ago I was called upon to marry a romantic couple of the city, and they are living together quietly and happily. No one witnessed the ceremony but myself. The hour and circumstances connected with the marriage were as romantic as was the request of the blushing bride to keep the secret for six weeks. I gave the promise, and will keep it."

The officer intimated that he had a regular picnic with the groom, and could draw on him at will for anything from a Havana to champagne and oysters, and the requisition was filled on demand.

Now don't guess too hard.

The December number of the Cottage Hearth is received. It opens with a well written biographical sketch of Mrs. Frances L. Mace, accompanied by a fine portrait of the lady who will be remembered by our readers as the writer of "Only Waiting," as well as many other poems appealing to our better nature of life. "What they brought home from the Fair" is a laughable story of an adventure of a good-hearted country couple at the Institute Fair in Boston. Mrs. Plumstead on Flowers, Mrs. Patten's test receipts, and the other well known departments of this fine home magazine, are as usual, timely, practical, and hopeful to every one interested in making home the pleasantest spot on earth. The Publisher announces that during the coming year they shall not only strive to make the magazine more attractive in its illustrations and mechanical work, but continue their well defined and long tested policy of making the Cottage Hearth the standard magazine in its peculiar field of home life. We have made such arrangements that we can offer this magazine and the CHAMPION for only \$5 a year. Write to Cottage Health Co., Boston, for free sample copy and see for yourself how much reading we offer for a little money.

We published last week the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the death of John Stemmer. Since that time Mrs. John Stemmer has been arrested on a charge of murder and arson, and her examination is going on as we go to press.

Alleged Malicious Prosecution.

EDITOR CHAMPION—In a recent issue of the Prescott Miner we note the publication of an article stating that J. A. Marshall had been acquitted of the charge of embezzlement and that there was no cause for binding over "the Judge," except in the minds of certain parties who desired to injure him.

It is not our purpose to criticize the action of the body who failed to find a verdict against this man who saw fit to waive examination in his own precinct among a people who have always treated him with forbearance and who know him best. It is our purpose, however, to briefly give the facts and leave them to a discriminating public.

Mr. Marshall had been elected as special assessor and collector of school tax, and in that capacity collected about two hundred dollars, which amount he failed to turn over to the county treasurer within the time specified by law. No demands were made upon Mr. Marshall until the time for legal payment had passed. No complaints were filed against him until he acknowledged that he had used the funds and had asked a citizen of this place to lend him the money to replace it, and backed up the appeal by the assertion that he did not procure it he would be obliged to skip the town. No warrant was issued for his arrest until after he had disappeared under those circumstances.

In this attempted vindication of a man who has abused his official trust, his friends and those who are bound to him by still more sacred ties, we recognize the hand of another, a late resident, who prospers best where he is least known, and we now give fair warning that any more slurs from that source upon any law-abiding citizen of this community, will be the signal for showing up of this worthy pair in the light their dishonest conduct deserves.

THOS. MC MILLAN,
M. S. BEAL,
W. M. FAIR.

Our New Postmaster.

J. R. Kilpatrick, Flagstaff's merchant at the other end of the row, who was recently appointed postmaster for Flagstaff, vice P. B. Brannen, of Prescott, filed his bond, which was approved by the department, and has received his commission as the P. M. of our town. Mr. Kilpatrick will take possession of the office on Monday next, and move it to his store. Mr. Kilpatrick is an employee in the post service for upwards of eleven years, so he is no green hand at the business. We doubt not he will prove an efficient and satisfactory postmaster.

We have received a copy of the new edition of Hon. Patrick Hamilton's "Resources of Arizona." The author has done his work well, and given to the public the best book yet published on Arizona, at a nominal cost \$1.50. The new edition is more complete than that published last year, containing much new and reliable matter. The book is compact, well printed, substantially bound in cloth, and neatly lettered in gold. Mr. Hamilton writes that the entire edition will be ready for distribution within a few days.

The social hop, given for the benefit of the Flagstaff Brass Band, in this place, on Thursday evening last, was one of the most pleasant social gatherings we have ever attended. The attendance was large, everybody was in a happy mood, and the band boys did everything to make their guests feel at home. J. C. Burge's quadrille band furnished the music—and they know how to do it. A splendid supper was furnished at the Hawks restaurant. Long live the Flagstaff band.

Quitaca, the new copper camp in the Cannanese, says the Tombstone Epitaph, bids fair to rival, if not surpass Bisbee in the production of copper ore. One sixty ton water jacket furnace is running and others are being put up. The ore is remarkably free smelting and the bullion also contains a percentage of silver and gold. Water and wood are abundant. There are 300 persons in the camp at present.

Stage Superintendent Stewart says that the Arizona Stage Company will doubtless reduce the rates on transportation to all parties visiting the New Orleans Exposition from this Territory. This liberality on the part of the stage company is highly commendable and another evidence of the liberality that has always distinguished it since its advent into the Territory.

Sheriff-elect Mulvenon is the first of the newly elected county officers to file his official oath and bond. The bond is in the sum of \$10,000, and the sureties and their liabilities are as follows: Joseph R. Walker, \$3,000; John T. Schull, \$3,000; John H. Smith, \$2,000; S. P. Behan, \$2,000.

The School Entertainment.

We attended a public entertainment at the school house on Wednesday evening, last, given by the pupils of the Flagstaff school, under the supervision of that accomplished and thorough teacher, Mrs. J. A. Marshall. The citizens of Flagstaff have every reason to be proud of the educational advantages our town can boast of, and we only regret our limited space this week will not permit of the publication of the full programme, with comment on each pupil, but as all did so well we shall have to speak in general praise of the pupils. The school house was filled with parents and friends of the scholars, and the exercises were of that selected character which interested all from the beginning to the close. Mrs. Marshall now has an attendance of about forty and the rapid progress her pupils are making speaks volumes in her praise.

Sad Death of A. G. Cone

A. G. Cone, an old man, whom many of our readers will remember as a freighter, was found by a stage driver on Friday of last week, near Hell canon, on the Ash Fork and Prescott road. Mr. Cone was brought to the station and appeared partially deranged and in a pitiable condition from sickness and exposure. On Friday night he was brought to Ash Fork and Dr. Bannen telegraphed for. When the doctor arrived Mr. Cone was beyond the hope of recovery. The old man suffered terribly until Tuesday when death ensued.

Meeting of the Mogollon Stock Association.

On Monday next, December 1st, the members of the Mogollon Stock Association will assemble in Flagstaff for the transaction of important business, and will continue for several days. Hon. W. G. Stewart, president, will preside, and B. F. Saunders, secretary, will also be present.

Gold Near Williams.

Ed Whipple, ex-deputy sheriff and an old resident of Flagstaff, has a gold ledge near Williams. An assay shows \$85 per ton. The rock is a yellow porous lava rock, not differing materially in appearance from the rock found a few feet under the surface in this vicinity.

We have received of P. Lorillard & Co., of Jersey City, N. J., manufacturers of Climax Red Tin Tag Pug Tobacco, a newly published plate by Root & Tinker, entitled, "Representative of Professional Baseball in America." It is a beautiful engraving containing the vignettes of sixteen expert base ball players as follows: Anson, Start and Snyder, the three veterans; Whitney, Stovey, Hecker, Bennett, Ewing, Morrill, Keefe, Brothers, Deaseley, A. G. Spaulding, Harry Wright, A. G. Mills, president, and N. E. Young, secretary, of the National Base Ball League.

The Miner, at Prescott, on the Republican side of the house, nominates Dr. Ainsworth for President of the Council, in case that office goes to the Republicans. Hon. W. G. Stewart, of Flagstaff, Councilman elect from Yavapai, and a staunch Republican, will be one of the ablest, most energetic men in the Council, and is thoroughly conversant with all the rules that govern such bodies. There is no Republican in the Council this session who can surpass him as a presiding officer.

A man named Kane, who keeps a dance hall at Ash Fork, was shot and killed at that place on Thursday evening, last, by a freighter, named Evans. It seems that the deceased and his murderer had some difficulty in the dance hall, and when the freighter went out, Kane armed himself and went looking for his man, and judging from the circumstances, he must have found him. It is stated that the killing was done in self-defense. Ash Fork is getting quite bloody of late.

Hon. Samuel Purdy, of Yuma, is elected to the Territorial House of Representatives. He is an able and experienced legislator, and his country did well in sending him. As Gen. D. K. Wardwell, of Cochise, is also elected, we shall expect some hot shot between the two on the floor of the House, as the General took occasion at the last session to refer to him in language not quite classical, and Purdy was not there to defend himself.

From Deputy U. S. Marshal Evans, who passed through Flagstaff on his way to Apache county, on Friday, we learn that A. M. Tenney, the Mormon elder, on trial in Prescott for polygamy, had been found guilty by the jury. This insures Bro. Tenney at least five years in the penitentiary. The marshal has gone after more Mormons who have too many wives. Pure buckwheat flour, at Newell's.

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The case of B. F. Saunders vs. the Daggs Bros. for \$10,000 damages, arising out of the plaintiff's arrest on a complaint sworn out by the defendants, has been settled amicably by the parties, and dismissed in the District Court. The first trial of the case at the last term of court excited much attention and resulted in a hung jury.

J. W. Spafford has two desirable city residences for sale.

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To the Public.

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JAMES MURRAY.
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